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WITH an energy that is commendable, Mr. W. Overpack, the promoter of the Bow Island Sewer Pipe and Tile Co., is losing no time in commencing work on his Bow Island enterprise, and has already made considerable headway in preliminary arrangements.

His superintendent, Mr. Strausberg, arrived the beginning of this week, and the two together are now busily engaged in undertaking the necessary preliminaries incidental to the large plant which is being installed here.

Messrs. Bartlett and Grassie of Medicine Hat finished the surveying and establishment of foundation corners, etc., on Thursday. To day a good-sized force of men commenced at noon on the work of excavation. It is proposed to make as early a start as possible on the tool house and machine shop, and the work generally will be pushed forward with all possible speed so that the company may have its immense plant in operation for the fall trade in sewer pipe.

Georgeson not Worrying over the Gas Campaign.

Does Not Think That His Company Can be Prevented from Piping Gas from Bow Island to Moose Jaw and Regina.

MAY ALSO LAY PIPES TO WINNIPEG.

(CALGARY NEWS-TELEGRAM.)

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Medicine Hat and Bow Island are raising much objection to the proposal to pipe gas from the Bow Island wells into Saskatchewan, W. A. Georgeson, whose company has applied for the franchises at Moose Jaw and Regina, states that his company intends to pipe the gas from Bow Island, and he does not think they can be stopped. He considers that the cry against piping gas from the wells to the east is so much "baying at the moon," and plans are now being laid by his company to supply Moose Jaw and Regina with the gas from these wells.

"Do you intend to pipe gas to Moose Jaw and Regina from the Bow Island wells, if you get the franchise in these cities?" a reporter of The News-Telegram asked Mr. Georgeson Tuesday.

"Yes," he replied, "that is our intention at the present time and we will pipe it from those wells if we are not stopped."

"Do you think they can stop you?"

"No," he said "Who could stop us. It is just a lot of talk, and not worth paying any attention to."

Mr. Georgeson went on to state that his company might pipe gas right through to Winnipeg. At the present time, however, no preparations had been made to do this but later on this additional piping might be done.

"Mr. Coste, of the Coste-Eysse company, is inclined to think that it is not feasible to pipe gas from the Bow Island wells to Winnipeg," stated the reporter.

"Our engineers state that it is feasible," he replied, and we will work on their advice."

He also explained that his company did not expect to be in the position to supply the eastern cities with gas until a year from the present time. It would take that long to do the necessary piping, and also arrange other matters of importance. The company will pipe the gas to the city limits, and the city will then do its own distributing to the consumers. It will cost the consumer about five cents more per thousand feet for their gas than that charged to consumers in Calgary. It is expected that the decision of the councils of Moose Jaw and Regina will be made in the near future, and it is also believed that the Georgeson interests will receive both franchises.

Sergeant Harper Missing.

Mounted Police Patrol Lost in Peace River Country.

According to a report received on Tuesday by Commissioner Forster of the North-west Mounted Police, two members of the force, Sergeant Harper and Constable Stevenson, as well as a packer, named Richard Harrington, have been lost in the Peace River district.

Although the Commissioners hope that the men are still alive it is altogether probable that they have perished. The three men constituted a patrol which left Saskatoon Lake in the Grand Prairie country November 28 in search of a fugitive from justice who was supposed to be in the Porcupine river district. They expected to make the trip in thirty days, but have not been heard from.

The patrol was last seen at Moose Mountain creek November 11 by a party of trappers. The trappers subsequently found a rifle and a gun on the trail but there was no sign of trouble. There is considerable speculation as to what could have happened to the patrol. Sergeant Harper and Constable Stevenson are both regular men who have been with the force for some time. The country through which they had to travel is rough and there are bad trails.

A police party will be sent out from Athabasca Landing to search for the patrol.

Two trappers arrived in Grand Prairie recently reported having seen the police patrol in the vicinity of Moose Mountain, on the Porcupine, still in search of Asa Huntington, who is alleged to have abducted a 15-year-old blonde girl. The party was then in good health. Several days later the trappers found two of the guns known to have been with the patrol.

Peace River Crossing, Dec. 20—"I'll find them and don't forget it," were the parting words of Sergeant Anderson as he pulled out of the crossing on the first day of his long and hazardous trip in search of his lost comrades.

It was three years ago this winter that Fitzgerald and his comrades perished on their trip to Dawson, down near Fort McPherson on the McKenzie river.

Serg. Harper was stationed in Bow Island during 1910, and there are many here who will remember his genial disposition and the high esteem in which he was held locally. It is to be hoped that later intelligence will bring news of his safety, although of this there seems to be but scant hope.

Winnifred Homesteader's Sudden Death.

The body of Andrew Rodde, a homesteader living 10 miles south of Winnipeg, was taken into Medicine Hat by Constable Lawrence of the R. N. W. M. P., from his home on Wednesday last week, the man having died as the result of a fall from the wagon in which he and two other men were returning from Medicine Hat on Monday evening. All of the men had been drinking heavily and when near the Exhibition Ground Rodde fell from the wagon. His companions helped him in again, and he was seemingly unharmed by the fall. He lost consciousness, however, a short time afterwards and died the following day, December 2nd. Dr. Munroe, of Winnipeg was called during the man's illness, but arrived too late. The doctor pronounced alcoholism to be the cause of death.

The deceased had been in the country for four years, having come here from Bethel, North Dakota, where his parents are now living. Rodde was only 21 years old and had proved up on his homestead a year ago.

Prepare for Spring Seeding.

Now is the time for farmers to consider the question of a good grain supply for next spring.

The greater part of the grain in the West was harvested under ideal conditions and little difficulty should be met with in getting seed of strong vitality. Notwithstanding this there are some individuals, and even sections of the Western Provinces that were not so fortunate at harvest time, and now have seed of doubtful vitality in their granaries for the spring seeding.

Seed of strong vitality makes a good start, helps to keep down the weeds and finally gives the best yield; while seed of poor vitality is a sure loss.

Therefore, every farmer who suspects the vitality of his seed should send a sample to the Dominion Government Seed Laboratory, Calgary, for a germination test. In order that the report of this test may be of greatest value to the sender, preparatory to sending the sample he should first clean his seed as for seeding.

To often seed that is badly contaminated with weed seeds is sown. Every year the proportion of Western wheat and oats which contain wild oats is increasing. Such grain must take a lower grade because no satisfactory method of separating it has been devised. Samples of flax containing 15 per cent of weed seeds are only too common. The amounts to approximately 200 bushels of waste per car.

When the cost of threshing, harrowing and rearing on this waste than useless material is added to the loss occasioned by the injury to the growing crop, the net profit per acre is very materially lessened.

Flax is the most badly contaminated seed which the farmer sows, and since it is usually sown on new breaking his land is practically ruined at the start. Farmers who have clean farms, or farms free from some of the most troublesome weeds—wild oats, chickweed, false flax, bell mustard, wild mustard, tumbling mustard, etc., should be very careful to save only clean seed.

The Seed Laboratory at Calgary is at the disposal of the farmers or the public, and it is hoped that they will make use of it in their efforts to obtain a pure seed supply.

In former years most of the samples have come in to be tested in March and April, overstating the capacity of the laboratory and sometimes causing a delay in reporting on the samples. It is therefore urged that the samples be sent in as early as possible to avoid this delay and to enable the farmers to replace his seed, who thereby finds it unfit for use.

Masonic Installation.

About sixteen members of the Masonic Order visited Grassy Lake on Saturday last from Bow Island and in company with the brethren of the Grassy Lake and Taylor lodges took part in a joint installation of officers.

The officers for Bow Island Lodge were installed as follows:—W.M., Geo. Bruce; S.W., W. A. Latham; J.W., B. D. Smith; Treas., J. E. Weaver; Sec., J. W. Reib; R.D., W. P. Cotton; J.D., Geo. Leason; S.S., R. Foreman; J.D., E. A. S. MacLaren; Tyler, Geo. Caye; Chap., S. G. Jamieson.

The next installation in connection with the above mentioned lodges will take place at Bow Island.

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BOW ISLAND, ALBERTA

R. H. Whitot is home spending his holidays.

T. Ingoldby and wife were visitors to Lettbridge on Thursday.

Oscar Riley returned last week from a visit to Manitoula. R. G. Laudie left on Tuesday's steamer for a visit to Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other points.

Mrs. Bateman, accompanied by her two sons, Clarence and Bertie left Monday on a visit to her old home in Halifax.

Services will be held at All Saints' on Sunday next at 11 a.m., with Holy Communion, and at 7:30 p.m.

W. Overpeck, promoter of the Bow Island Soccer Pipe & Tilo Co., has now taken up his residence in Bow Island.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney gave a young people's party at her residence south of town on Monday and a very pleasant time was obtained.

The C.E.R. engine shed was completed at this point last week, and considerable work is being made of it by the yard and freight engines.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson, and Miss Norton of Lettbridge, and Earl Whitot of Calgary, spent the Yuletide with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Henderson.

Rev. M. Mickelson, Norwegian Lutheran minister, will take the service to be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday January 18th at two p.m.

Mr. Strausburg arrived here this week to superintend the operations of the Bow Island Sewer Pipe and Tilo Co. He will take up a permanent residence in the town.

The annual meeting of the vestry and congregation of All Saints' Church will be held in the Rectory on Monday morning, January 6th. A good attendance is requested.

L. W. Parich has temporarily taken charge of the Citizens' Lumber Yard here. Anyone requiring lumber will do well to see him and get his figures.

A special meeting of the members of the Citizens' Band will be held in the R. Posters' Hall on Thursday, January 6th. The election of officers and other business will be proceeded with. All members please attend.

J. W. Reid returned today from a visit to Wainwright.

The first meeting of the new Town Council takes place on Monday morning next.

Installation of officers, by A. F. Drumage, D.D.G.M., will take place on Wednesday evening next in connection with Bow Island Lodge, L.O.O.F. The installation will be conferred the same evening. All members should make a special effort to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham, Fawcett Street, Medicine Hat, in company with J. W. Watkin and W. Morrice of that city, made a tour of inspection of our progressive town on Wednesday, and were very appreciably impressed with its possibilities.

The Board of Trade meets on Friday, January 8th, when the Election of Officers and other business of importance will be proceeded with. Every person interested in the development of the town should make a point of being present at this meeting.

A social meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. Sutton on Thursday, January 8th. All members are especially requested to be present at the election of officers for the coming year which will take place.

Samples Wanted.

Wanted! Farmers and others to bring in samples of clay suitable for brick, tile or other purposes. Samples of sand also required, suitable for building, glass-making, etc. Tests of samples will be undertaken free of charge.

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FLOWERY PLAINS.

15th—On December 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston, a daughter.

Dr. Duncan has moved his home to the new townsite in order to be in the ground floor when the town is opened up.

We regret to record the death, on Monday, December 22nd, of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnston. The funeral took place on Tuesday the 23rd, at the home of the parents. The Rev. A. G. Wilken conducted the beautiful and impressive service.

Mrs. Theo. Spencer has moved into town for the winter on account of the school here being closed.

If these kind friends who have been anxious as to the whereabouts of the money raised by the Bow Island would enquire at the Bank of B.N.A., Bow Island, they would find it safely deposited therein. But we suppose they would sooner judge everything by their own standard.

What about the stable; and where has the searching gone? We would like to see the stable up before long as it is getting too cold for the horses to stand out during service.

We are looking forward to another big time before long.

The Bow Island Review and the Family Herald will be sent in any address in Canada for \$2.00.

Bow Island Dramatic Society Present "The Only Girl."

The members of the Bow Island Dramatic Society are to be congratulated on their initial effort and the success which resulted upon their first step in the dramatic world. "The Only Girl," presented by them on Thursday evening was well played throughout. The members worked well together and acted their respective parts with vim and expression. As amateurs they were a distinct success, and the next effort of this Society will be awaited with considerable interest and pleasure.

Following is appended the cast of characters together with a synopsis of the play:

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Henry Hobbs	A wealthy New York merchant	..... Lou Hubert
Freud Hobbs	His son	..... Steve Halpin
Samuel Jones	Son of Henry's business partner	..... Mrs. A. Rygg
Victor Sanford	Member of Manhattan Club	..... Mrs. L. Fuller
Joanne	Meeker Street Terror	..... W. F. Henderson
The Turkey		
The Rev. Mr. Smith		
Dorothy	Sometimes called Dot	..... Mrs. R. L. Stone
Mrs. John Hobbs	Henry's second wife	..... Mrs. A. Rygg
Miss Marie Hobbs	Her daughter	..... Mrs. L. Fuller
Ann Lindy	A black diamond	..... Geo. H. Waite
Billie		..... E. C. Bateman

SYNOPSIS

ACT I.—Hobbs's Summer House—Where amid pebbles, child, any how, Hobbs and family return from the city. She absolutely refuses to call on mother. Dot and her crazy dog—Well, it strikes me you're kind of friendly with Mrs. all right—Don't get mad about it. Dot tells a fish story—A lesson in spelling—Tata, Sandy, see you later. Mr. Sanford reaches. A darkly murder—Fred accused—Dot I will bring the real assassin—justice, I swear it.

ACT II.—One year later—Fred in prison, accused of murdering his father—Sam and Dot plan a rescue—Oh, Marie, he is our differed enemy also—Lindy's drifled Fred rescued from prison by Dot.

ACT III.—Marie and Sanford—Lament break my promise to Dot—Plotting the abduction of Marie—Dot disguised as a beautiful girl, reveals an important conversation—Paddy Waite's de-toughed kid in the lead—Dot appears in the nick of time.

ACT IV.—The expected bridegroom—I don't see a red-headed woman on a white horse, no dot an always a sure sign of trouble—Dot shows her new dress, made to the disgust of Lindy, who lates as much as possible I would have nothing to fear—An interrupted wedding—Fred proves innocent—There stands the murderer of my father—Death of Sanford—Marriage of Samuel and Dot.

J. W. HOPKINS

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Duties. Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homestead may live on a portion of 40, head 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homestead in good standing may present a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

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